

I live and own an Engineering firm in Cheshire CT.

While I've been a baseball fan for more than 50 years, I am opposed to spending our tax dollar on a stadium to host the Hartford Yard Goats.

In this economic climate, I do believe that there are many other important programs and projects that are more deserving of my tax dollar than this.(dollars distributed to all areas of CT, infrastructure maintenance needless to be mentioned)

I am quite disappointed with the fact that a) tax revenue was promised not to be spent on this project, b) I had no say in authoring this bill to undo the promise, C) the stadium being built in the first place.

This stadium appears to serve mainly the economy of the Hartford downtown area and while providing a surge of employment during its construction, the on going economic stimuli and contribution could be debated.

I, like many other folks in my professional business network, feel the same. I'm an independent voter and as the others I have mentioned, we vote by actions not by parties.

Please re-think the passing of this bill very carefully.

Sincerely yours,

Robert Freedman